Mikalarias & Berbatis Just Received a shipment of this seasons Goodies---Almonds, Pecans, English Walnuts Brazilian Nuts, Figs and Dates.

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Three Real Estate Offices Merge and Will Be One

Through a real estate deal consummated yesterday, three local real estate offices will be merged into one. James McKenna, of the firm of Mentzer and McKenna, has formed a partnership with W. H. Keefer and purchsed the business of W. S. Robins, and the latter gentleman expects to retire from the real estate business and will go into the coal business with J.E.Cook, the transfer man. The two men have purchased a tract of eighty acres above Brownsville and are now engaged in mining it.

Both Mr. Keefer and Mr. McKenna have had wide experience in the real estate business and the new firm starts off with a bright future having through the consolidation of the three offices gained a good insurance business and rent list.

Son of Well-known Man Badly Injured

Private Doyle H. Bugher of 408 Forest avenue, Bellevue, North Side, Pittsburgh, is reported as having been severely wounded in France. Private Bugher is a son of Charles L. Bugher, a traveling salesman for a large Pittsburgh wholesale house, who visits Monessen regularly and has for several years, and is known possibly by every grocer in town. The injured boy is a grand son of Capt. Doyle H. Bugher, who was one of the best known steamboat commanders of the old Pittsburgh, Brownsville, Geneva and Morgantown line that did an extensive business along the Monongahela river for many years.

LEAGUE MEETING

The Negro Civic League will meet this evening at the A. M. E. church. Committees will report.

Contract Let For State Highway Work

Announcement was made at the State Highway department of the award of contract to Martin Brothers of 4905 Penn avenue, Pittsburgh, for the construction of 2,085 feet of concrete roadway in Adamsburg borough on State Highway Route No. 120, Westmoreland County, at their bid price of $20,991.50. This action places in line for construction the only remaining section of the Lincoln Highway not improved or under contract in Westmoreland county.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

Toda is the last day to pay school, borough and county tax and save 5% penalty.

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WEDNESDAY—Gladys Hulette and Creighton Hale in a charming and romantic drama **"Waifs."**

The vaudeville season will open this week. Feature vaudeville acts every Thursday and Friday, along with the usual good pictures.

PAGE STEEL AND WIRE HAS FINE DISPLAY

Among the many interesting displays that have been arranged about town, advertising the Fourth Liberty Loan campaign, one of the most attractive is the very elaborate exhibition arranged just inside the entrance of the Page Steel and Wire company's plant. This exhibition is artistically displayed on a specially constructed panel which measures about 10 feet high by 30 feet long. The attraction contains a considerable number of the best governmental displays, all of which are attractively framed and symmetrically assembled so as to form a most attractive appeal to the employees as they enter and leave the plant. On the occasion of Reverend Galbraith's speech to the Page employees Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock, our citizens generally will have an opportunity to see this pleasing exhibition.

At this writing the prospects are that all of the departments of the Page plant will exceed their quota."

BROTHER OF LOCAL MAN DIES IN FRANCE

Confirmation of the death of Corporal Glenn M. Watkins, was received on Thursday by his brother, H. F. Watkins of Toledo, Ohio, from F. W. Galbraith, Jr., colonel of the 147th Infantry, N. G. In his letter Colonel Galbraith says:—

"You will be interested to know and be proud of the fact that Glenn Watkins died the death of a man—in the discharge of his duty—vilaintly defending himself, his comrades and our line. When attacked by superior force, it was due to his valiant courage and the ability to use his weapon with those with him that prevented a serious loss to our forces.

"While we deeply regret the loss, yet I know you will appreciate and admire his courageous action."

Watkins formerly lived in Toledo. He is survived by three brothers, Horatio, of Toledo, Perry M., of Monessen and Boyd F. Watkins of Lima, Ohio.

Corporal Watkins made his home with Perry Watkins a few years ago hence will be remembered by many Monessen people.

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Conscience Brings Mother Back to Her Injured Child

A peculiar Monessen case which started Aug. 17th, came to an end yesterday, the beginning of the story having been published in the Daily Independent.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Billy lived at 178 Third street, and had five children, one of which, a boy, aged nine years, was in the Monongahela hospital with a broken bone.

On the above date Mrs. Billy eloped with an Italian, whose name is even today not known, he being employed at the Pittsburgh Steel Co.

The couple fled for parts unknown and the husband instituted information against the wife for larceny of $550 alleged to have been taken from a trunk in the Billy home. Constable Watts became interested in the case and through some good planning and detective work which ended yesterday, succeeded in uniting the estranged couple. Officer Watts sent 2,000 circulars broadcast to different towns of the surrounding country, also notifying the superintendent and nurses of the Monongahela hospital, to quietly keep tab as it was almost probable that the mother would visit the injured child in the hospital, earlier or later.

Yesterday the theory of Constable Watts at the hospital was verified when Mrs. Billy entered the hospital and asked to see her son. A phone message sent Officer Watts was responded to, he ordering the woman held by the Monongahela police until he arrived; he brought the woman from Monongahela to Monessen in a taxi.

Steve Billy, the husband, was notified, and after consultation through the good offices of Justice White and Constable Watts, the information was withdrawn and the case ended. The children who had been scattered around, finding homes with different friends will now be gotten together and a new home started.

A reward of $25.00 offered by Mr. Billy for the apprehension or return of his wife has been given the nurses of the Monongahela hospital.

BOY IN FRANCE SENDS CHEER TO PARENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Tom E. Lowstutter have received a letter from their son, William Lowstutter, now in France. Another son, Lawrence, is also in camp preparing for oversea duty.

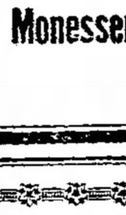
Somewhere in France, Sept. 5, 1918.

Dear Folks:—

Am taking the pleasure of dropping you a few lines this evening. We are having beautiful weather here. Don't know much to write about but will do my best. Well mother I am in a place where I have always wanted to come, I have seen some of the most beautiful dwellings I ever laid my eyes on, and also some of the most beautiful landscapes. Am feeling fine, balance the scales at 176 pounds. Can you imagine that for weight. I haven't seen any Monessen boys yet, we have a fine bunch of fellows in our company. I have been made corporal instead of acting corporal, so address my mail as corporal.

I have been up to the trenches twice and came back O. K. Wish I could tell you all about it. We have five Fords in our battalion, and they did not give me a change. Guess they think I am better on the machine gun, but nevertheless am coming home just the same as I left. I hear there is a new draft law from 18 to 45, that will get a bunch of boys. How is the old burg? I have been getting the Independent and it certinly is welcome. Hoping this finds you all well and happy, I remain,

Your loving son,
Corporal Bill Lowstutter.



"The Fall of a Nation" at Olympic theatre Thursday.

Married Women Respond to Schoolroom Call

More than 100 married women, former school teachers, and a score of ministers have responded to the demand for instructors in Westmoreland county schools. The Rev. E. D. Bright, pastor of the Reformed congregation in Youngwood, is principal of the high school and the Rev. Horn is teaching the advanced school in Pleasant Unity.

DIED

Mrs. Thomas Feehan of 258 Schoonmaker avenue today received word of the death of her brother-in-law, William Wilson at Ambridge, Pa., as the result of a mine accident which occurred about a week ago. He was taken to the Sewickley hospital where his injuries ended in death. He leaves a wife and nine children. The remains will be taken to Coal Center, Mr. Wilson's old home for burial Thursday afternoon.

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EDITORIAL

Much emphasis has been put upon the idea that Prussian militarism was the one thing chiefly responsible for not only the outbreak of the world war, but for its continuance. Prussian militarism has been pictured as dominant, compelling, heartless in its insistance upon world dominion for Kaiser Bill. To it all the ambitions, the depredations, the cruelties and outrages of German aggression have been attributed.

For steadily the conviction is being forced upon us that we must revise our estimate of the Germans as a people. We have regarded them as helpless, unwilling victims of an iron discipline, an irresistable system of subjection; sheep being driven to the slaughter as it were.

Every day the German people are proving more and more conclusively that they are unitedly of one mind with the kaiser. Nowhere has there been effort made at concerted protest against any existing war hardships imposed, any new militant adventures proposed. Nowhere has there been condemnation of the cruelties practiced in any of the countries the German hordes have over run. Nowhere complaint at suffering or sacrifice. It is a united people, a people unanimously pledged to aggression, a nation drunk with conquest, that we are fighting. A people heart and soul in the war and sympathetic with all its soldiery perpetrates.

There are numerous ways of playing into the hands of the kaiser and his minions of murder. Most of them are directly traceable to over confidence. With too many of us the wish is father to the thought that this war is soon to be finished in German defeat. We read behind the lines as it were in the daily newspapers reports of sucessive allied advances and see the way open to the Rhine and next to Berlin. But don't permit yourself to be deceived too readily. It's a long way to Potsdam Palace. And the closer the allies get, the harder the fighting will be. For the Germans, once pushed back upon their own soil, will fight to the death. And they are yet far from being on their own soil. It is now approximately 120 miles from Ypres to the German border. It is about 420 miles from St. Quentin to Berlin. There is many a milepost between. Many a mile that will be hard fought over. That will be bought at the cost of many lives.

Moreover there is the Russian situation to be ironed out; a situation fraught with tremendous menace. German influence still seems dominant there. German intrigue precipitated the present chaos. German poison is still being administered to the foggy Russian mind. Germany will leave nothing undone to maintain her advantage. And if Russian armed assistance must be mustered by Germany it only adds immeasureably to the bloody task ahead of us. Then too there are the Balkans, where Germany is supreme. Serbia must be rescued. Roumania must be unshackled. Bulgaria seems threatening to get in with the allies, but that is only problematic. In the finish the Balkan situation must be cleared up also. And Europe has been unable to do this in half a century.

So, when the situation is fully and clearly analyzed, it isn't as promising as we sometimes permitted ourselves to believe. It becomes more and more clear that we yet have a long road ahead of us to Victory Day. We mustn't slack up in our efforts, our assistance, our willingness to serve, through any misconception of the facts. We must continue to sacrifice. We must buy Liberty Bonds as freely now as in the earlier drives. Uncle Sam needs our help more than ever.

Olympic Theatre

TODAY—William Hart and Sunshine comedy **"Who is Your Father?"** featuring Tom Mix.

WEDNESDAY—Edith Talaferro and Jack Sherill in **"The Conquest of Canaan,"** six acts and 1,000 scenes.

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FRANK G. LANE
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YOUNG AND OLD OFFICERS

The mustering into the army of many of our middle aged men under the new draft is goin to show some incongruous situations. We shall see men of 35 to 40 years of age, trained and successful in business and the professions, accustomed to lead others and gifted with sound judgment. These men will be under the command of young sprouts as officers, a big share of whom are just barely of age. These young fellows have education and have acquired military theory. Yet they have not a tenth of the experience or judgment of the men whom they are about to command.

It is the policy of the army to depend for its officers quite largely on young men trained in the colleges or camps of the Plattsburg type. The army officers are supposed to know their business and they properly value the enthusiasm and courage of these young fellows. These young men acquire correct military theory and their trained minds enable them to take up new problems with facility. As between the trained young men of undeveloped judgment, and the untrained older man of wider experience, training will be the higher value.

But there should be some way to take advantage of the experience, common sense and knowledge of human nature ad gift for leadership that a man should develop in a business career. If sucn a man is put into the trenches as an ordinary doughboy, there is a loss of power.

It would seem as if such men, knowing they would probably be drafted, would do well to offer themselves for courses at the officers training schools, and fit themselves for the higher grades o fservice.Also that the goverment should seek for a larger proportion of officers of this type, and make it as easy as possible for them to get the needed training.

THE REAL CAUSE OF FIRES

Many reasons are offered for the enormous annual fire loss. Flimsy construction, use of inflammable rooffings, congested districts in towns, these and other like causes account for a large part of our fires. The vast majority of them are needless.

The Canadian Commission on Conservation, which has been investigating the subject, put it rather cleverly the other day They stated as the first cause for the great fire loss "The carelessness created by the present system of fire insurance." That very nearly hits it.

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The cumulative result when everyone feels that way, is greatly to relax vigilance. Fire ceases to be the ever present danger that it is. There is a popular feeling that the fire company and the insurance man should worry. But while the owner does not have to pay fir his own loss, he does have to pay for the losses incurred by millions of other careless people. Until we all feel that our duty to the community requires us to handle fire with the most scrupulous vigilance, the national fire bill will continue an appalling one.

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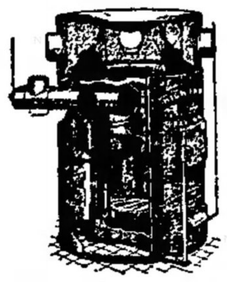

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Number One.

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to article nine, section four of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, authorising the State to issue bonds to the amount of fifty millons of dollars for the improvement of the highways of the Commonwealth.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That the following amendment to the Constitution of Pennsylvania be, and the same is hereby, proposed, in accordance with the eighteenth article thereof:—

That section four of article nine, which reads as follows:

"Section 4. No debt shall be created by or on behalf of the State, except to supply casual deficiencies of revenue, repel invasion, suppress insurrection, defend the State in war, or to pay existing debt; and the debt created to supply deficiencies in revenue shall never exceed in the aggregate, at any one time, one million dollars." be amended so as to read as follows

Section 4. No debt shall be created by or on behalf of the State, except to supply casual deficiencies of revenue, repel invasion, suppress insurrection, defend the State in war, or to pay existing debt; and the debt created to supply deficiencies in revenue shall never exceed in the aggregate, at any one time, one million dollars. Provided, however, That the General Assembly, irrespective of any debt, may authorize the State to issue bonds to the amount of fifty millions of dollars for the purpose of improving and rebuilding the highways of the Commonwealth.

Section 2. Said proposed amendment shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the State, at the general election to be held on the Tuesday next following the first Monday of November in the year nineteen hundred and eighteen, for the purpose of deciding upon the approval and ratification or the rejection of said amendment. Said election shall be opened, held, and closed upon said election day, at the places and within the hours at and within which said election is directed to be opened, held, and closed, and in accordance with the provisions of the laws of Pennsylvania governing elections, and amendments thereto Such amendment shall be printed upon the ballots in the form and manner prescribed by the election laws of Pennsylvania, and shall in all respects conform to the requirement of such laws

A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 1.
CYRUS E WOODS
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Number One.

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to section eleven of article sixteen of the Constitution of Pennsylvania

Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That the following amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania be, and the same is hereby, proposed, in accordance with the eighteenth article thereof —

Amend section eleven, article sixteen of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, which reads as follows

"No corporate body to possess banking and discounting privileges shall be created or organized in pursuance of any law without three months previous public notice, at the place of the intended location, of the intention to apply for such privileges, in such manner as shall be prescribed by law, nor shall a charter for such privilege be granted for a longer period than twenty years," so that it shall read as follows

The General Assembly shall have the power by general law to provide for the incorporation of banks and trust companies, and to prescribe the powers thereof.

A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 1.
CYRUS E WOODS,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Number Two.

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to section sixteen of article three of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in accordance with the provisions of the eighteenth article thereof.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That the following is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in accordance with the provisions of the eighteenth article thereof:—

That section sixteen of article three, which reads as follows:

"Section 16. No money shall be paid out of the treasury, except upon appropriations made by law, and on warrant drawn by the proper officers in pursuance thereof," be and the same is hereby amended so that the same shall read as follows:

Section 16. No money shall be paid out of the State Treasury, except in accordance with the provisions of an act of Assembly specifying the amount and purpose of the expenditure, and limiting the time in which said appropriation shall be expended. All public money shall be paid by the State Treasurer on warrant drawn by the Auditor General

A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 1.
CYRUS E WOODS
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Number Three.

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to article nine, section eight of the Constitution of Pennsylvania.

Section 1 Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly met That the following amendment to the Constitution of Pennsylvania be, and the same is hereby, proposed, in accordance with the eighteenth article thereof —

That article nine, section eight, be amended to read as follows

Section 8 The debt of any county, city, borough, township, school district, or other municipality or incorporated district, except as provided herein, and in section fifteen of this article, shall never exceed seven (7) per centum upon the assessed value of the taxable property therein, but the debt of the city of Philadelphia may be increased in such amount that the total city debt of said city shall not exceed ten per centum (10) upon the assessed value of the taxable property therein, nor shall any such municipality or district incur any new debt, or increase its indebtedness to an amount exceeding two (2) per centum upon such assessed valuation of property, without the consent of the electors thereof at a public election in such manner as shall be provided by law. In ascertaining the borrowing capacity of the city of Philadelphia, at any time, there shall be excluded from the calculation and deducted from such debt so much of the debt of the said city as shall have been incurred, and the proceeds thereof invested, in any public improvements of any character which shall be yielding to the said city an annual current net revenue. The amount of such deduction shall be ascertained by capitalizing the annual net revenue from such improvement during the year immediately preceding the time of such ascertainment, and such capitalization shall be estimated by ascertaining the principal amount which would yield such annual current net revenue, at the average rate of interest, and sinking-fund charges payable upon the indebtedness incurred by said city for such purposes, up to the time of such ascertainment. The method of determining such amount, so to be deducted, may be prescribed by the General Assembly. In incurring indebtedness for any purpose the city of Philadelphia may issue its obligations maturing not later than fifty (50) years from the date thereof, with provision for a sinking-fund sufficient to retire said obligations at maturity, the payment to such sinking fund to be in equal or graded annual or other periodical instalments. Where any indebtedness shall be or shall have been incurred by said city of Philadelphia for the purpose of the construction or improvements of public works for utilities of any character from which income or revenue is to be derived by said city, or for the reclamation of land to be used in the construction of wharves or docks owned or to be owned by said city such obligation may be in an amount sufficient to provide for and may include the amount of, the interest and sinking-fund charges accruing and which may accrue thereon throughout the period of construction, and until the expiration of one year after the completion of the work for which said indebtedness shall have been incurred, and said city shall not be required to levy a tax to pay said interest and sinking-fund charges as required by section ten, article nine of the Constitution of Pennsylvania, until the expiration of said period of one year after the completion of said work.

A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 1.
CYRUS E WOODS,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Number Four

A JOINT RESOLUTION

An amendment to section one of article nine of the Constitution of Pennsylvania, relating to taxation

Section 1 Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the following amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania be, and the same is hereby proposed, in accordance with the provisions of the eighteenth article thereof —

That section one of article nine, which reads as follows

"All taxes shall be uniform upon the same class of subjects, within the territorial limits of the authority levying the tax, and shall be levied and collected under general laws, but the General Assembly may, by general laws exempt from taxation public property used for public purposes, actual places of religious worship, places of burial not used or held for private or corporate profit, and institutions of purely public charity," be amended so as to read as follows

All taxes shall be uniform, upon the same class of subjects, within the territorial limits of the authority levying the tax, and shall be levied and collected under general laws, and the subjects of of taxation may be classified for the purpose of levying graded or progressive taxes; but the General Assembly may, by general laws exempt from taxation public property used for public purposes, actual places of religious worship, places of burial not used or held for private or corporate profit, and institutions of purely public charity

Section 2. Said proposed amendment shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the State, at the general election to be held on Tuesday next following the first Monday of November in the year nineteen hundred and nineteen, for the purpose of deciding upon the approval and ratification or the rejection of said amendment. Said election shall be opened, held and closed upon said election day, at the places and within the hours at and within which said election is directed to be opened, held and closed and in accordance with the provisions of the laws of Pennsylvania governing elections, and amendments thereto Such amendment shall be printed upon the ballots in the form and manner prescribed by the election laws of Pennsylvania and shall in all respects conform to the requirement of such laws

A true copy of Joint Resolution No 4
CYRUS E WOODS
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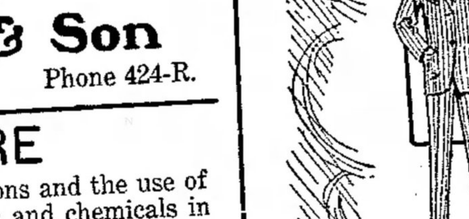

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Want Column

WANTED—Girl for confectionery store; good position and good wages. Apply M. & B. confectionery. 87-tf

FOR RENT—Lunch counter and equipment. Good chance to get in charge of an established business. Apply Sheetz hotel. 92-3t

WANTED—Girl for clerical position in shoe store. Good wages to right party. Goldberg's. 92-3t

WANTED—Room and board in private family, down town. Address M, care Independent. 90-tf

FOR RENT—Furnished room; apply 266 Rostraver street. 91-6tp

FOR SALE—Ford touring car; apply Sixth and Summit. 92-4tp

WANTED—Salesladies at the F. W Woolworth Five and Ten Cent store. 93-tf

WANTED—A saleslady; Jansvitz store. 94-tf

LOST — A handbag containing ladies' glasses. Return to West Penn Power Co. Fifth street. 94-2tp

FOR RENT — Two unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping, water, gas and electric. 508 Donner. 94-3tp

FOR SALE — Five passenger Dodge; apply 130 Schoonmaker avenue. 94-tf

WANTED—Lady to dress poultry every Saturday from opening of store until close wages $3.50, either white or colored. Call at once. Monessen Poultry store 431 Donner. 94-2tp

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My little fifty dollar bond
Will teach me how to save,
Will also keep some hero from
Another soldier grave.

My little fifty dollar bond,
With many million more,
From all this Nation's workers,
WILL SURELY WIN THIS WAR.

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Frank J Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE. FRANK J. CHENEY.
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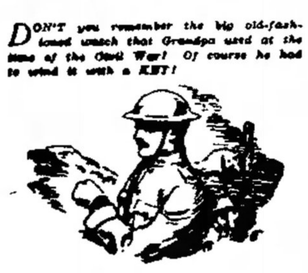

YOUR BOY, perhaps, is looking this minute at his radio wrist watch, awaiting his orders to go "over the top"—the very watch you bought for him at Rosenbaum's.

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We are proud of our 50 YEARS OF SUCCESS, and to properly commemorate it we have provided unequaled money-saving opportunities in our Golden Jubilee Sale—a golden harvest for all fortunate to get here.

Honest methods—absolutely fair dealing—confidence—are the principles upon which this business has prospered and grown.

Whatever your need—it can be filled at The Rosenbaum Store at prices that mean extraordinary savings—for this Golden Jubilee Sale is a real event—real values—real savings—a history-making sale.

FIFTY years ago, our flickering lamps hampered the showing of our merchandise in its true value. And the matching of a color shade was almost an impossibility.

TODAY The Rosenbaum Co. has installed a modern electric lighting system which brings veritable daylight into the store. In this way, shopping is made easy.

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San Cura Ointment Should be in EveryHome

There never was known a more reliable ointment than San-Cura. In most every case where it has been used, it has created astonishment. It drew a needle out of the foot of the daughter of Mrs. James Hitchcock, of Centerville, Pa., after the doctor had used his lance and failed.

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It's a mighty handy remedy to have in the house for emergencies for bruises, burns, cuts or scalds, because it relieves the pain and is antiseptic and healing. It's a medicine chest in itself—a little family physician that is ever in demand. 30c, 60c and $1 00 a jar at Craig's drug store.

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located at Monessen, Pa., at the close of business September 21, 1918.

RESOURCES

Reserve Fund:		
Cash, specie and notes	$56,958 00	
Due from approved reserve agents	$107,461.12	
Legal reserve securities at par		164,419.12
Nickels and cents		359.82
Checks and cash items		7,526.88
Commercial paper purchased: Upon one name		180,774.38
Commercial paper purchased: Upon two or more names		193,278.74
Time loans with collateral		24,860.00
Call loans with collateral		46,488.21
Loans secured by bonds and mortgages		1,000.00
Bonds, stocks etc.		860,256.35
Mortgages and judgments of record		280,104.45
Office building and lot		60,414.86
Other real estate		15,157.71
Furniture and fixtures.		13,236 44
Overdrafts		45.08
Other assets not included in above "Revenue Stamps"		20.00
Total		$1,847,942 04

LIABILITIES

Capital stock		$150,000.00
Surplus fund		140,000.00
Undivided profits less expenses and taxes paid		24,814.45
DEMAND DEPOSITS: (exclusive of trust funds)		
Deposits subject to check	$597,915 67	
Demand certificates of deposit	18,375.00	
Deposits, U. S. Postal savings	6,116 94	
Certified checks	394.57	
Treasurer's checks, outstanding	3,350 61	
TIME DEPOSITS: (exclusive of trust funds)		
Special time deposits	$132,662 75	
Saving fund deposits	724,302.05	
Total		1,533,117.59
		$1,847,942.04
TRUST FUNDS:		
Mortgages		$18,850.00
Other investments etc.		50.00
Cash balance		14,960 69
Overdrafts		337.85
Total Trust funds		$34,198.49

State of Pennsylvania, County of Westmoreland, ss:

I, J.Howard Kelly, Treasurer of the above named company, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signed), J. Howard Kelly, Treasurer.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of September, 1918.

(Signed), Alfred Tanzer, Notary Public.

My commission expires Feb. 21, 1919.

Correct—Attest:
(Signed) W S Bumbaugh,
J. J. Cushing,
L. X. Ely,
Directors.

DIED

James P Hanlen, aged 67 years, died at 7:30 Sunday morning at the Honlon home, 116 McKee avenue, death being caused by a complication of diseases. Deceased had lived in Monessen about a year, having in early life been a well known resident of West End, Pittsburgh, and for 20 years lived at Glassport.

Deceased is survived by his wife, Mrs. Nora Hanlon, nee Riley, five sons and three daughters, T. J., B. A., J. B., James Jr and Edward. The daughters are Anna, Elnora and Mrs. Echberger. One sister, M. DeRica of the Mercy convent, Pittsburgh. Also two brothers, Rev. Father D. A. Hanlon of State College, Pa., and T. J. Hanlon of Lacjo, Cal.

Requiem high mass will be held at St. Leonard's Catholic church at 9 a. m., Wednesday morning, after which the remains will be taken for interment to St. Philips cemetery, Crafton, Pa.

Physically Fit at Any Age

It isn't ge, it's careless living that puts men "down and out" Keep your internal organs in good condition and you will always be physically fit. Watch the kidneys

The kidneys are the most overworked organs in the human body When they break down under the strain and the deadly uric acid accumulates and crystalizes look out! These sharp crystals tear and scratch the delicate urinary channels causing excruciating pain and set up irritations which may cause premature degeneration and often do turn into deadly Bright's Disease.

One of the first warnings of sluggish kidney action is pain or stiffness in the small of the back, high colored or scanty urine, loss of appetite, indigestion or rheumatism

Do not wait until the danger is upon you. At the first indication of trouble go after the cause at once. Go to your druggist immediately. Get a trial box of GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules, imported direct from the labratories in Holland, where they have been in use for over two hundred years They will give almost immediate relief. If for any cause they should not, your money will be refunded. But be sure to get GOLD MEDAL None other is genuine. In sealed boxes, three sizes.

Aged Resident Has Narrow Escape

"I was at my work my limbs became numb, I got dizzy and faint, my ears stopped up I had been troubled with gas on my stomach and severe bloating after meals. Doctors failed to help me. One dose of Mayr's Wonderful Remedy, recommended by the corner druggist, proved a lifesaver to me. I am continually with it with plendid results." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded.—Craig's drug store and druggists everywhere. 1t

This is deliciously palatable, agrees with the weakest stomach, contains the most soothing, healing, strengthening ingredients. Nature's gift to make you well and happy—Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents. Tea or Tablets.—Craig's drug store. adv.

Beecham's Pills

will rapidly improve your complexion by arousing the liver and putting stomach and blood in good order.

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This sale will mean a big saving to you on

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THE LUCE HARDWARE & ROOFING CO.

545 DONNER AVENUE.

LOCAL NOTES

—Miss Ella Seiber spent Sunday with relatives in Pittsburgh.

—The New Maxwel car has just arrived.—See it at the Tri Cities Garage. 62-tf

—Mrs. Fred Brawn is recovering from a few days' illness at her home on Fourth street.

—Miss Zella Skurkay left last evening for Pittsburgh where she will enter training in one of the hospitals.

—Get your free card for the "Give a Lift Club" at the Tri-Cities garage. 62-tf

—The Ladies' Bible class of the M. E. church will hold a social meeting in the basement of the church tonight.

—Mrs F. Smith and father, Mr. P. Hoffman, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Miller of Ninth street.

—Mrs Lucien Claybaugh and Miss Sara Shutterly spent the day in Pittsburgh.

—Rev. D. R. Graham left today to attend the Methodist conference for one day after which he will return to camp.

—Mrs. Georgia Christian and Miss Frank returned home this morning after visiting friends in Cleveland and Woodlawn.

—Don't miss the bargains at the closing out sale of the Luce Hardware & Roofing Co., 545 Donner Ave. 87-tf

—Reginald Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Williams of McKee avenue, left here today for Pittsburgh to renew his studies at the University of Pittsburgh.

—Corp. John Bannister Roberts of Charleroi, is named in today's casualty list as being among the severely wounded in one of the recent drives in France against the German army.

—We carry the largest stock of tires in the valley. Ajax, Mason, Mohawk and Goodyear.—Tri-Cities garage. 62-tf

—Mrs Frank Cook of McKee avenue, has returned home from the McKeesport hospital where she has been confined for the past six weeks following an operation. She is much improved in health.

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